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In re Application of

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For: COMPONENTS AND CATALYSTS FOR  
THE POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINS

DECISION ON PETITION

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 05 February 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby GRANTED as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire delay in failing to timely pay the basic national fee for entry into the national stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1) on or before twenty months from the priority date of April 15, 1999 from the twenty month deadline on December 15, 2000 and for submitting the Declaration of the inventors until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" has been interpreted as meaning that "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition. If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to promptly notify this office.

A review of the application file reveals that the required petition fee of \$1240 has been paid and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is 05 February 2001.

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